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Congresswoman Kilpatrick Announces the Release of Funding to Michigan's Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program Recipients

Five Cities in the 13th Congressional District to Receive More Than \$10.6 Million

Washington, DC – Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (MI-13) today announced the release of more than \$67 million in funding to the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program recipients in the state of Michigan. The state will receive more than \$41.1 million, and local governments will receive more than \$25.8 million. Wayne County will receive \$94,316. Five cities in the 13th Congressional District will receive more than \$10.6 million:

Detroit	\$10,461,529
Lincoln Park	\$72,667
Harper Woods	\$63,940
Wyandotte	\$26,516
Grosse Pointe Park	\$10,908

“This funding, allocated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will help cities in the 13th Congressional District and the state of Michigan address crime and criminal justice issues,” said Congresswoman Kilpatrick. “These funds will provide a foundation for stimulating our economy and protecting our children, families, and seniors by keeping police officers on the street, improving the delivery of services, and increasing the availability of programs.”

The JAG Program, administered by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance, allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following purpose areas: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment programs; and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs. For more information, visit www.recovery.gov.

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White House Internships

Applications are currently being accepted for the summer 2009 White House Internship Program. Those selected to participate in the program will gain valuable job experience and an inside look at the life of White House staff while building leadership skills. In addition to normal office duties, interns will supplement their learning experience by attending a weekly lecture series hosted by senior White House staff, help at White House social events, and volunteer in community service projects. Those interested in applying to the White House Internship Program must be U.S. Citizens, 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship, and enrolled in a college or university (two or four year institution) or must have graduated from college in the past two years. The 2009 Summer Internship program runs from May 22 to August 14. The submission deadline is **March 22**. More information on the White House Internship Program, including application instructions, can be found at www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/.

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Scholarship

Applications for the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Scholarship are available. The program is open to students in the 13th Congressional District. This is the twelfth year that Congresswoman Kilpatrick has offered the scholarship opportunity. High school seniors or full-time undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral students with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 are eligible to apply. Interested students must submit a completed application form, applicable transcripts, an essay describing future academic and professional career plans, and two letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked by **May 1**, and should be sent to the Scholarship Selection Committee, 1274 Library Street, Suite 1B, Detroit, MI 48226. Complete scholarship guidelines and applications are also available at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's website at www.cbcfinc.org.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.–Detroit Alumnae Chapter Scholarships

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.–Detroit Alumnae Chapter is offering more than \$25,000 in scholarships to high school students. Interested students must submit a complete, typed application, official transcript, two letters of recommendation, and an essay. Applications must be postmarked by **March 13**. Applications and more information are available at www.DetroitDeltas.com.